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The bimonthly newsletter
of the Wright State University
Alumni Association

Alumnews



Black alumni dinner held in January

On Friday, January 23, fifty-five black alumni, friends, faculty and staff met in the University Center for dinner, some conversation and a re-kindling of friendships.

Organized by Dr. Frank Dobson,

the Director of the Bolinga Cultural Resources Center; Mr. Marshall Rose, assistant director for Admissions; Dr. Anne Shearer, the Director of Developmental Education; and Mr. Jim Dock, the Director of Alumni Affairs,

the purpose was to begin a dialog with our black graduates about specific needs.

Among those needs are retention of students, recruitment of black students, counseling and awareness, career development, and enhancement and housing.

Another meeting was held on March 3. A group of individuals who came forward at the dinner meeting met together on the third to begin to refine and more fully describe the needs and begin to think about the goals and objectives.

If you are interested in becoming involved, please give the office of Alumni Affairs a call at 873-2620.

Red's Weekend: August 22,23



Watch for details in the
May/June *Alumnews*

Committee recommends changes in Teaching Excellence Award

The 1986 Teaching Excellence Award Committee recommended that some changes be made to reflect the prestige of this award. The award will still be given at the June Commencement and the recipient will receive a certificate of achievement in teaching excellence and a desk plaque with a duplicate of the teaching excellence medallion.

Also, the medallion and chain

will be available to be worn with academic regalia for a one-year period. The cash award has increased to \$2,000 and only one recipient will be selected unless, in the judgment of the committee, no suitable nomination is brought to their attention.

The changes in the cash amount and the number of recipients for this award were approved by the WSU Alumni Association Board of Directors at their retreat in September.

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On the Cover

Top right: WSU alumni David Guttridge giving the Commencement speech. David was the first alumni to give the main address. He is the Executive Vice President for Day International with headquarters in Dayton, Ohio.

Center: President Paige E. Mulhollan presents Betty Schmoll with the clock symbolic of her being named the 1986 Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award winner. The President and his wife, Mary Bess, attended a luncheon in Betty's honor immediately following the Commencement exercise.

Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award

After graduating with the first class of the Wright State University School of Nursing in 1975 and while earning a Masters degree from Ohio State University, Betty Schmoll was asked to aid in the formation of a hospice in the Dayton area. She started as the first employee and presently is the Executive Director.

Hospice of Dayton now has fifty employees and 180 volunteer staff providing services to terminally ill patients and their families within a six-county area.

The ability, leadership, and enthusiasm of Betty Schmoll has made the Dayton Chapter a role model for the entire nation. It is often called a "granddaddy" - established, respected, and much loved. As a pioneer in hospice care, Schmoll now serves as a national consultant in the development and supportive maintenance of other chapters.

She also maintains active contact with the Wright State University School of Nursing helping to facilitate the transition from nursing school to career.

While serving the Dayton community, she organized other hospice



Edith Lewis, Bill Kovacs, Betty Schmoll, Greg Wood, Kathy Fish, Betsy Brown.

chapters in Ohio and became the founder and President of the Ohio Hospice Organization. With her knowledge and experience, she became a leader in the National Hospice Education Project and then the Chairperson of the National Standards and Accreditation Committee.

Through her legislative leadership, our nation's policy-makers have approved the humanitarian, clinical, and economic value of hospice. Con-

gress passed and the President signed legislation in April of last year making permanent the hospice benefits for more than 39 million elderly and disabled Americans under Medicaid and Medicare.

This past month, Congress passed legislation extending hospice coverage to elderly, indigent persons without families. Schmoll's advocacy has helped to put hospice at the top of Congress' health agenda at a time when the budgets of many social and health programs are being reduced.

Mr. Donald J. Gaetz, the Executive Vice President of Hospice Care (nationally) said, "That because of who she is and what she has done, the lives of hundreds of thousands of people in every state have been made gentler and more bearable and that the course of history has been changed for the better."

Schmoll has also been a member of the Wright State University Alumni Association Board of Directors, was named one of the top ten women of Dayton in 1981, is married and the mother of five children, and lives in Kettering (Dayton), Ohio.

Annual Awards and Dinner Dance held

The Annual Awards and Dinner Dance was held on January 31, 1987. One hundred and forty alumni, ad-



Jeff Mims, Betsy Brown, and Greg Wood receive awards for volunteer service.

ministrators, faculty and staff attended.

The Dance is held each year to honor the teaching excellence recipients, introduce the WSU Alumni Association Board members and salute the volunteers for their committee work.

The following individuals received awards for their committee involvement: Esta Griffin, Jim Leakas, Jim North, and Mike Davis for the Teaching Excellence Awards Committee; Greg Wood, Betsy Brown, Bill Kovacs, and Jeff Mims for the Alumni Achievement Award Committee; Steve and Terry Roudebush for the Travel Committee; and Lora Algren for *Alumnnews*.

A special thank you to each vol-



Vice President Jerry Stump presents an award to Betty Schmoll, outgoing board member, for her contributions.

unteer for their time and energies to support the WSU Alumni Association.

Mark your golf calendar



Clean your clubs... it will soon be time for the 1987 Alumni Association Golf Outing. This year's event will once again be held at the Twin Base Golf Course on the Wright-Patterson AFB. Mark your calendar for Friday, June 19, 1987, 8:30 a.m.

As has become our custom, the day will be filled with plenty of golf, food and beverages, and prizes for everyone including a chance to win a golf package to Myrtle Beach, supplied by USAir and K & M Travel.

Look for more details in the April edition of your *Alumnews*.

Gallup to discuss nation's mood at Wright State

"The Mood of America" will be the topic of national pollster George Gallup, Jr., when he visits Wright State University on Tuesday, April 7.

Gallup, president of The Gallup Poll and chair of The Gallup Organization, Inc., will speak at 8 p.m. in

the WSU Physical Education Building as part of the Wright State Contemporary Lecture Series. In his talk, Gallup will touch on politics, social issues, the economy and other concerns of the American public.

Tickets for Gallup's lecture are available through the WSU University Center Hollow Tree Box Office at \$8 for the general public, \$5 for WSU alumni, and \$2 for senior citizens.

For tickets, call Wright State University at 873-2900.

Alumni gives valuable property to university

Formerly a Fairborn home contractor, Major Rudolph P. Arnold, M.D. (USAF) decided he wanted to be a physician. Although he had already received a B.S. from the University of Wyoming, he took a B.S. from Wright State University in 1977 and received his M.D. from the WSU School of Medicine in 1982. He is currently serving as Director of the Outpatient Department at Wright-Patterson Medical Center.

Having owned a 1/2 acre residential lot overlooking the base for 16 years, Major Arnold decided to contribute the land to the WSU Foundation.

The value of this gift numbers it among the ten largest contributions from WSU alumni. Thank you, Major Arnold.



President Paige E. Mulhollan (left) and School of Medicine Dean William D. Sawyer (right) thank Major Rudolph P. Arnold for his contribution to the university.

From the Director



Jim Dock

As I think about all of the good things that are happening here at Wright State and with the Alumni Association, I want to tell you how grateful we are for all you have done in support of both. Much of the success that the University and Alumni Association have achieved is due to your support and encouragement.

We look forward to fulfilling the demands and needs of this great institution knowing that we can count on you to be there. As you have heard many times, the quality of Wright State is manifested in the quality of its alumni. You more than anyone or anything else are making the difference.

We hope you enjoy this issue of your *Alumnews*. We apologize for the sparsity of issues but simply would rather not publish unless we can do it with pride in our workmanship. The Association Board of Directors wants you to know what is going on and is committed to continual upgrading of this publication.

The Board is also concerned about the ability of this organization to service your needs. With that in mind it has commissioned review committees in the following areas: planning, benefits, and career development. As the year progresses we

will report to you about their progress.

Your comments and suggestions are important to us. Please don't hesitate to give us a call, drop us a note or simply fill out the "Send us your news" on the back page. Again, as we have said so often, we are here to serve you!

Alumni Giving

Since September of 1986 alumni have pledged nearly \$64,000 for the Annual Alumni Fund for University Support. This new systematic telephone approach to fund-raising has actually raised \$40,000 in money received. This relates to 1,852 alumni

contributing to Wright State. Although it may sound trite, thanks to all of you!

Association Elects Two New Directors

Mr. Scott Hoskins and Ms. Andrea Seiger were recently elected to three-year terms of office. Also re-elected for new terms were incumbents Ms. Kathleen Fish and Mr. James Mack. The slate of officers remains the same. The elected officers are: Kathleen Fish, President; Jerry Stump, Vice President; Edith Lewis, Secretary; and William Duncan, Treasurer.

Enrollment increase continues at WSU

Wright State recorded increased enrollment in both the fall and winter quarters. The fall increase was the largest among all state universities and moved Wright State past Miami University as the eighth largest main campus among the 13 state universities.

Total Wright State fall enrollment including the Lake Campus was 16,977.

The winter quarter enrollment is up 707 students over last year, a jump of nearly five percent. Total enrollment for winter quarter is 16,007.

This marks the fourth straight year that the number of students on the campus has increased and the second straight year of record enrollment.

The increase comes despite a continuing decline in the number of state and national high school graduates and a renewed student interest in residential campuses, according to Duane Rogers, vice chancellor for administration at the Ohio Board of Regents. Enrollment for the entire state system is stable, he said.

"More high school graduates are going to college now than in previous years and we are getting a number of older, non-traditional students who

see higher education as helping them in their careers," Rogers said. He expects enrollment at state universities to remain stable into the 1990s when another sharp drop in the number of high school graduates is projected.

"Wright State continues to build an excellent reputation in the local community and the quality of our academic programs now is beginning to attract attention across the state and even the nation," said WSU President Paige E. Mulhollan. "As a major metropolitan university, we are in a unique position to offer excellence in academics, in community service, and in research which combine to make Wright State an attractive choice both for graduating high school seniors and for adults who wish to pursue higher education."

Only Ohio University, with an increase of 729 students (4.8 percent) came close to Wright State's increase. Other universities showing increased fall enrollment are: Kent State, 549; Miami, 450; Shawnee State, 321; Cincinnati, 297; Cleveland State, 264; Bowling Green, 229; and Toledo, 175. Youngstown State, Central State, Ohio State, and Akron each reported a decline in students.

Alumnotes

Class of 1968

Vesta Lewis (BSED, Elementary Education: General) was recently named a Martha Holden Jennings Foundation Scholar, in recognition of her excellence in teaching. The Foundation recognizes outstanding public school teachers who are nominated by their superintendent. Lewis has taught first grade for Bethel Local Schools for 18 years.

Class of 1970

Richard M. Bailey (BSED, K-12 Education: Art) is chaplain at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. A former pastor at the United Churches of Christ in Salamonie and Fort Recovery, he has been on the chaplains staff in the oncology, hospice, and radiation therapy units since 1980.

Class of 1973

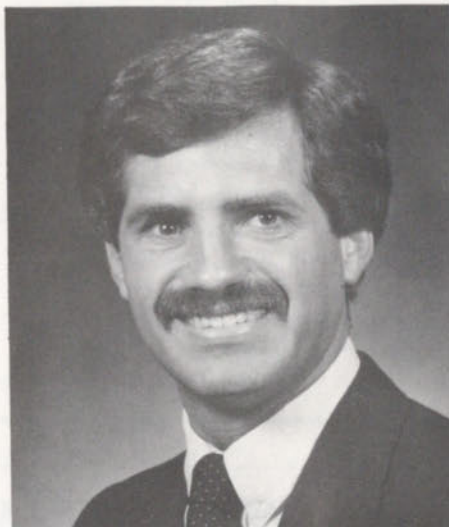
David McKay (MEd, Administrative Specialist: Instruction) was recently named director of personnel and community relations for Sidney City Schools.

Class of 1974

In his position as Fairborn City Housing Rehabilitation Specialist, **Christopher F. Pappert** (BA, Urban Affairs) is responsible for administrative and technical aspects of Fairborn's housing rehabilitation program.

On January 3, 1986, **John E. Richard** (M.Ed., Curriculum and Supervision) received his Ph.D. degree in Administration Management from Columbia Pacific University in San Rafael, California. Dr. Richard is retired from the Springfield, Ohio Police Division and has recently been elected as President of the Springfield Noon Optimists Club and Chairman of the Board of the Springfield Athletic League.

Mead Data Central Inc. has named **Jeffery F. Woodward** (BSB, Business Economics) director of database operations for the systems operations group.



Gary L. Horning

Class of 1975

Gary L. Horning (BSB and MBA, Marketing) is Director of Product Management Systems in the Product Marketing and Strategic Planning Division for NCR Corporation. While in sales at NCR, Gary achieved membership in the company's CPC sales club twice in two elegibilities.

David Noble (BSED, Management) has taken a new position as director of parks and recreation for Mentor, OH. He had been recreation superintendent for Kettering since 1982, and is also president of the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association.

Kendra S. Warren (BA, Anthropology) is being listed in the 1987 edition of Who's Who of American Women for her personal achievement, contributions to her community, and accomplishment within her career field. Married to James R. Russell (1973, BA Political Science), she is working as a computer software analyst at WPAFB.

Class of 1977

Pamela Lucas (MEd, Administrative Specialist: Special Education), a teacher in the Northwestern Local School District, is employed by the County Board of Education as Work-Study coordinator for the county's seven high schools.

Class of 1978

Mark R. Willis (BA, Communication) has been named public information officer for the Dayton and Montgomery County Public Library. After graduation, he worked two years as a paralegal for firms in Dayton and San Francisco before becoming chief planner with Montgomery County Employment and Training in 1982. He served as executive director of the Greene County Easter Seal Society for the last 2 1/2 years.

Class of 1980

Sergio Teijelo (BSB, Finance) was recently promoted to Second Vice President of the Sales Division of Smith Barney's New York City office.

Jamar (Jamie) King (BSB, Accountancy) has been promoted to Senior Manager for Ernst & Whinney. Her daughter, Kirsten, was born August 1986.

Class of 1981

C. Arch Grieve, Jr. (BSB, Management) is Director of the Greene County Bureau of Support. Grieve has also been elected Vice-President of the City Commission of Xenia, Ohio for the 1986 term. He is serving his third year of a four year term on the commission.

Hershel Douglas Wright (BSB, Marketing) is the Southwest Marketing Representative for Peachtree Fabrics, Inc. in Dallas, Texas.

Karen Lackey (BSED, Elementary Education: Science), first grade teacher at Bundy Elementary, was the Wellston City School District's nominee for Ohio Teacher of the Year.

Class of 1982

C. Tim Winchester (BSB, Marketing) has taken a new job with Meers Consulting Associates, Inc. as an Executive Consultant specializing in medical software and computers for physicians and clinics. He left Xerox in August 1986 as a major account manager, after leading the mid-Ohio district in sales in 1983, 1984 and placing third in district for major accounts in 1985.

Leora Burdge Kirby (MBA, Finance) has been named coordinator of Southern State Community College Central Campus in Hillsboro, OH. She has been teaching full time in Southern State's Accounting Department for the past two years. She currently resides in Washington C.H. with her son, Eric.

Linda M. Caulfield (BSED, Elementary Education: Mathematics) has joined the Laurel Oaks Career Development Center at Wilmington as a math instructor. She had taught computer literacy in Dallas, TX.

Class of 1983

A. Terri Janning (BSB, Marketing) is a Claims Adjustor for Federated Insurance Company, working out of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Capt. Larry E. Letcher (MS, Rehabilitation Counseling: Chemical Dependency) has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. He is chief of the Test Construction Section with the U.S. Air Force Occupational Measurement Center.

The Gem Mortgage Corp. of North America has promoted **Patricia Steele Scott** (BSB, Accountancy) to assistant vice president of investor services. She joined the company in 1984 as a senior accountant.

Class of 1985

Aaron S. Whittenberger (BSB, Accounting) is Manager of Accounting for Dayton Freight Lines, Inc.

Cynthia A. Ankney (BS, Psychology) is an emergency services worker for Mental Health Resources Corp., which provides mental health services for Greene County.

Kris Michael O'Horo (BA, Theater Studies) is currently working as a Properties Intern at Stagewest in Springfield, MA.

Connie Jo Preston (BSB, Management) is currently working as Production Coordinator for Pixley Richards West Inc. in Tempe, AZ.

Class of 1986

Joanne Drennen (M.S., Education, Business and Industrial Counseling) did her practicum with Mead Corporation in Dayton, and is now working for Mead Products, St. Joseph, MO, as a Human Resources Associate.

Theresa Beth Walter (MBA, Accountancy) has been appointed Associate Professor of Accountancy at Ohio Dominican College, in Columbus, OH.

Former Association President in the news

Jerome P. Sutton was recently selected as Assistant System Program Director within the Deputy for B-1B at Aeronautical Systems Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Upon assuming this position, he became the senior civilian within the office directly responsible for the development and acquisition of the B-1B bomber.

Sutton has previously held various management and engineering assignments within the B-1B program office, the development planning organization and the Air Force laboratory complex.

His college education includes the following: South Dakota State University, 1962-66, B.S. Electrical Engineering; Wright State University, 1970-72, M.S. Systems Engineering; Northern Kentucky University, 1973-77, J.D. Law; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1982-83, S.M. Management of Technology.

He is a native of Brookings, S.D., where his mother, Mrs. Mildred Sutton, currently resides. He is married



Jerome P. Sutton

to the former Sharon Gukeisen. She received an Associate Degree from SDSU, where they met, and received a B.S. in Business from WSU in 1977. She is the daughter of Esther Gukeisen of Parkston, S.D. Sharon is employed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base as a budget analyst.

They are 20-year residents of Fairborn, Ohio.

Sound Investment Program

Wright State University has become a comprehensive public university dedicated to its mission of advancing and disseminating knowledge through the pursuit of excellence in teaching, research, and professional service. Fundamental to this mission are superior teaching and scholarly activity. Professional services through applied research, technical assistance, cultural activities, clinical services, and other non-instructional activities balance our commitment.

As a metropolitan university, one of six in the state, we've drawn from the needs and resources of the region as the setting for our research, and as a source for our curriculum. And, as a partner with other public and private organizations, we've contributed our resources to strengthen the economic revitalization of the area.

As a public university, we are open to all people and make efforts to reach out to nontraditional students who are bound by place, time, economic, or personal constraints. Many of our nontraditional students are your employees attending the university to enhance their capabilities.

Outstanding Return and Product Excellence

Your investment has been in buildings, equipment, departments, or services—your return has come in people.

Over twenty-six thousand people have graduated from Wright State; they bring the fruits of our program excellence to you. Another fifty thousand people have participated in professional training, workshops, and conferences through our College of Continuing and Community Education. Thousands have benefited from our Centers for Small Business Assistance, Corporate Concern, Consumer and Business Research, Industrial Studies, and Office of Urban Affairs. And thousands have been touched and enriched through our theatre and music programs and the University Galleries.

Of course, Wright State has had an economic impact on the Greater Miami Valley area - over \$200 million annually as of 1985.

Another Opportunity to Invest

Today we offer an opportunity to reinvest in Wright State University through our annual Business and Corporate Appeal. After extensive strategic planning, we stand with a clear vision of our future and a commitment to prepare our students and programs for it. We intend to achieve national prominence through excellence in selected program areas—towers of excellence on a solid foundation. You can join us by investing in one of our special needs which we believe will have the greatest impact in creating this excellence while providing maximum return to you.



Venture Investment In People Program

The dynamic creativity and success of any effort at a university whether through scholarly activity, teaching or professional service depends upon the individual faculty member. It makes sense that to ensure growth and institutional success we must invest in Wright State's most important asset—our faculty.

The Venture Investment in People fund provides the mechanism for such investment. The venture investment will be made in faculty members who have reached the critical moments in their work and are expected to make significant contributions in scholarly activity, teaching, or professional service. These people—our champions—will be identified by a process administered by the vice-president of academic affairs. A main criteria for selection is the expectation of quick and significant returns for the university and our community.

In the award, no less than sixty percent of the funds will be used to create additional research time for the faculty member so that he or she will have the time required to address a

significant project. The only restriction is that any capital equipment purchased with these funds must remain solely the property of Wright State University. Each V.I.P. awardee will be required to submit a report to the vice-president for academic affairs documenting the return on this investment. Four to six awards of up to \$30,000 per year will be made.

Your support of this program will bring you into a special group associated with Wright State University to be known as the Wright State University Venture Entrepreneurs.

Cost of VIP Program/Year

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| A. Four-six awards at maximum of \$30,000 each | \$120,000-180,000 |
| B. Administrative cost | No cost |

Options for Funding

1. A gift of any amount to be directed to the VIP Program for use within a specific field.
2. A gift of no less than \$20,000 to be directed to a specific dean's program or field of study. For use when a champion is identified within this restriction.

Clear Vision and Planning

The Challenge Scholars Program

Wright State University has always recognized the importance to our community of increasing the number of qualified minority college graduates. We have historically made a commitment to increase the enrollment and graduation of minority students through recruitment efforts, retention programs, and scholarships.

Today as we examine our programs, the demographics of the Miami Valley community, and Wright State University's mission as a metropolitan institution, we see the need to create a new specialized program of support for scholastic excellence among minority students. The program is tied to service, both within the university and the Miami Valley community, while still maintaining the challenge of scholastic excellence.

The Challenge Scholarship Program will provide support for the best of our minority students. In return, they will serve as tutors, attend selected university programs as representatives of Wright State, and join with their corporate sponsors in a series of seminars featuring local corporate leaders.

One challenge scholar will be chosen by each college to receive a \$2,500 award per year. A sponsored challenge scholarship will be recognized by appending the donor's name to the phrase "challenge scholar."

Cost of the Challenge Scholars Program

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| A. Eleven challenge scholars, each receiving \$2,500 | \$27,500 |
| B. Administrative cost | No cost |

Options for Funding

1. A gift of any amount to be directed to the Challenge Scholars Program.
2. A gift of \$2,500 to establish a sponsored scholarship for one year in a specific field or college.

3. A gift of \$10,000 to award a sponsored challenge scholar a four-year scholarship within a specific field or college.

Dean's Fund for Change

The Dean's Fund for Change will permit academic deans to invest in ideas that hold promise for making significant differences in learning outcomes, the delivery of instructional services, and community betterment.

Projects funded will emphasize application over research and will be tied to the strategic objectives of a given collegial unit. Higher priority will be given to projects which encourage ties between Wright State University and our community and which address community needs. Additionally, projects which concern student development and precollege curriculum development will be given consideration.

Awards will be made on the basis of a demonstrated ability to accomplish objectives within the limitations of short-term financial support. Two awards of between \$5,000 and \$10,000 each will be made per college annually.

Cost of Dean's Fund for Change

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| A. Eleven deans—\$10,000-\$15,000 per college | \$165,000 |
| B. Administrative cost | No cost |

Options for Funding

1. A gift of any amount to be directed to the Dean's Fund for Change for use within a specific field as directed by the vice-president for academic affairs.
2. A gift of no less than \$15,000 to be directed to a specific dean's program or field of study.



Robert J. Kegerreis,
President Emeritus

Kegerreis Distinguished Professorship

The purpose of this endowment is to enhance the quality of biomedical engineering education and research offered at Wright State University. This is accomplished by ensuring the necessary resources to provide for the highest quality personnel in a research/instructional professorship.

Funds required for such an endowment—\$350,000-500,000

Options for Funding

A gift of any amount to be directed to The Robert J. Kegerreis Distinguished Professorship in Biomedical Engineering.



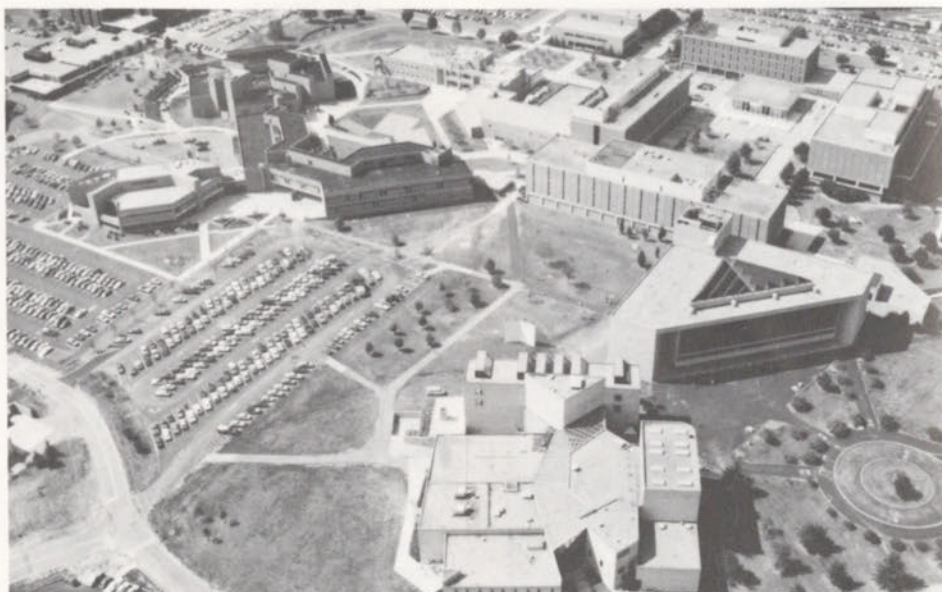
Wright State University Mission Statement

Director's Note: This Mission Statement was adopted by the Board of Trustees, November 26, 1986. It serves as the basis for an intense University-wide planning program now underway at all levels.

Wright State University is a comprehensive public university dedicated to advancing and disseminating knowledge through the pursuit of excellence in teaching, research, and professional service. Fundamental to the university mission and central to all disciplines are superior teaching and scholarly activity addressing basic questions and the needs of society. Professional service balances the commitment of the university through applied research, technical assistance, cultural activities, clinical services, consultation, and similar non-instructional activities and services.

Wright State is a metropolitan university. It is committed to providing leadership addressing the educational, social, and cultural needs of the Greater Miami Valley and to promoting the economic and technological development of the region through a strong program of basic and applied research and professional service. WSU Lake Campus, its regional branch campus, is committed to providing comprehensive two-year educational and community services to western Ohio.

Wright State desires to create an intellectually exciting community and encourages all students and faculty to strive for excellence. It attempts to foster a learning environment that nurtures innovative teaching and vital intellectual and personal relationships among students and teachers. It is committed to strong educational programs in the liberal arts and sciences as a foundation for all undergraduate degree programs. The university strives to develop fully the intellectual potential and aesthetic sensitivity of each student, including the skills of inquiry, reasoning, and expression. Through its professional programs the university seeks to im-



part essential skills, competencies, and attitudes students need for successful careers today and tomorrow. While its educational programs convey knowledge from the past and present, the university aspires to educate students for the future. To that end, it undertakes to make all students aware of the importance of the international environment.

Wright State intends to achieve national prominence through excellence in selected program areas. The university emphasizes undergraduate education through a wide range of baccalaureate degree programs in the arts, humanities, social and natural sciences, and several professional fields. Master's, specialist, and doctoral degree programs are offered in selected fields. Wright State is committed to providing the opportunity for lifelong learning and professional development through programs for both degree and nondegree students.

As a state-assisted university, Wright State maintains an open admissions policy. It is committed to enrolling outstanding traditional and nontraditional students and those bound by place, time, economic, or other personal constraints. The university emphasizes access and services to persons with disabilities. All programs and services are open to qualified persons without regard to race, religion, marital status, gender,

age, economic status, ethnic origin, or political belief.

Wright State provides a broad range of support services for the achievement of its educational goals and the development of its students. It seeks to meet the needs of its diverse student population through flexibility in the type, availability, and delivery of these services.

Wright State aspires to be a community bound together for a common purpose on a campus that is functional, aesthetically pleasing, and truly accessible. The university seeks to promote a sense of community among students by involving them in educational, cultural, social, and athletic activities. This sense of community is further fostered by engaging faculty, staff, alumni, and friends in advancing the interests of the university and by observing high standards of social responsibility, including equal access to education, equal opportunity, and affirmative action.

Wright State adheres to the principle of participatory governance. The university defends academic freedom as important for intellectual inquiry and the development of ideas but recognizes that academic freedom imposes on individuals special obligations of accuracy, appropriate restraint, and respect for the rights and opinions of others.

School of Nursing to hold reunion in April

The School of Nursing and the Alumni Association are sponsoring the first Nursing Alumni reunion on Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11, 1987.

A reception will be held on Friday from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Stouffer's Dayton Plaza Hotel, followed by a dinner honoring the graduates of the 1975 and 1976 classes.

On Saturday, registration, refreshments and tours, including a visit to Rockafeld House, will take place between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. with a speaker to follow in the Medical Sciences Auditorium.

President and Mrs. Mulhollan and Dean Jeanette Lancaster will then host a lunch and awards program in the University cafeteria. The first School of Nursing Distinguished Alumni Award will be presented at this luncheon.

We hope many of you will attend. Call 873-2620 for more information.

Wright State to host open house Wednesday, April 8

Considering attending Wright State University?

Wright State will sponsor a "mini open house" for prospective students on Wednesday, April 8, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the University Center on the WSU main campus.

The open house will provide "an opportunity to learn in a casual atmosphere about academic programs and student services available at Wright State," according to Kenneth Davenport, WSU director of admissions.

A seminar on financial aid will be held at 5:45 p.m., and a one hour walking tour of campus will be available at 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

For more information about the Wright State University open house, call the Office of Admissions at 513/873-2211.



Wright State University-Miami Valley
School of Nursing Alumni Society
First Alumni Reunion

Friday, April 10, 1987
Stouffer Dayton Plaza Hotel

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Park Plaza Room
Welcome Reception

Saturday, April 11, 1987
Wright State University

9:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Upper Bearth Lounge, University Center
Registration, Refreshments, *Campus Tours

*To include a visit to the home of President
Paige E. and Mrs. Mary Bess Mulhollan

11:00 a.m.

Medical Science Auditorium
Susanne Kircher, R.N.
"KICK THE STRESS MESS"

12-Noon - 2:30 p.m.

Faculty Dining Room, University Center
Luncheon
Award Presentation
First Nursing Distinguished
Alumni Award

(Please Detach and Mail by March 27, 1987)

REGISTRATION
Wright State University
School of Nursing Alumni Association
First Alumni Reunion

NAME	PHONE
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_____ I will attend Friday, April 10	_____ (\$5.00 per person)
_____ I will attend Saturday, April 11	_____ (\$15.00 per person)
Total Amount Enclosed _____	

Make checks payable to:
WSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Send to: Wright State University
Office of Alumni Affairs
Alumni/Foundation Building
Dayton, OH 45435

Nursing graduates notch high scores

The graduates from the Wright State University-Miami Valley School of Nursing received high scores both individually and as a group on the June 1986 National Council Licensure Examination, according to a report released by the Ohio Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration.

Passing the NCLEX-RN for Professional Nurses is required of all nursing program graduates to be licensed as registered nurses. The Wright State undergraduate nursing

program, which has 477 students enrolled, has had excellent passage rates on the exam. Ninety-five percent of the 58 participating WSU graduates passed the June test.

"The fact that our graduates have performed so capably on the national licensing exam speaks very highly of the nature and content of our academic program and of the dedication of our teaching faculty," said Dr. Jeanette Lancaster, dean of the nursing school.

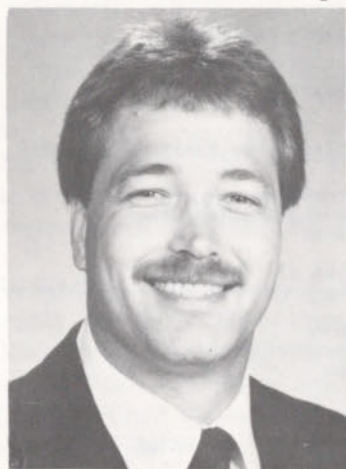
Sports Spot

by Mike Hermann, Director, Sports Information

Grote and Kordik named to third Hall of Fame class

A pair of record-setting athletes, Bob Grote and Jim Kordik, were selected as the 1987 class to the Wright State University Athletic Hall of Fame. They were honored at a reception and dinner on Friday, Feb. 27, and were inducted into the hall at halftime of the men's basketball game against Quincy on Saturday, Feb. 28.

Grote, who lettered four years on both the baseball and basketball teams, was a two-team Associated Press honorable mention All-American selection as a basketball player.



Bob Grote

The 6-4 guard, who played from 1972 to 1976, became the fourth player to pass the 1,000-point plateau and currently ranks fourth on the all-time scoring list with 1,406 points. He led the team in scoring for three straight seasons and was twice selected as the team MVP.

Grote also pitched four years for the Raider baseball team, earning a three-year professional stint in the Atlanta Brave organization. An all-district player as a senior, the right-handed pitcher still holds school records for most strikeouts in a season (89) and in a career (222) and best career earned run average (2.28). He won 20 games during his four-year career, second best on the all-time list.

Grote helped Raider athletics break new ground to gain national prominence on the Division II level. His pitching helped Wright State to its first baseball regional tournament berths in 1975 and 1976. On the basketball court, he helped the Raiders to their first basketball regional tournament appearance in 1976.

Jim Kordik also notched several "firsts" during his four-year wres-



Jim Kordik

ting career from 1975 to 1979. The former 118-pounder became the first wrestler to win 100 career matches. He also was the first to record more than 30 victories in a season (34 in 1978-79) and was the first four-time national qualifier. Kordik had his best season as a senior when he compiled a 34-3 overall record. His career mark of 118 victories stood as the school record until last season.

The two join Don Mohr (1985), John Ross (1986) and Barbara Woodrow-Poty (1986) in the Hall of Fame.

WSU prepares to implement drug testing for athletes

Wright State University implemented a drug testing program for athletes on Feb. 24, aimed at providing assistance to those athletes who may be, or are, at risk of experiencing problems with mood-altering drugs. In addition to student athletes, WSU trainers, coaches and managers will be required to participate in the substance abuse screening program.

The decision to test the university's athletes was based, in part, on their high visibility in the community. Student athletes are viewed as emissaries of the university and role models for fellow students and the community. WSU staff members who work with the athletes are also public figures and serve in a "role model

mode," Athletic Director Michael Cusack said.

In explaining the drug testing program to different WSU groups, President Paige Mulholland has said that it was important that the university make a statement to the community. "We think it is an appropriate and correct thing to do. Drug abuse in any form is unacceptable. But, we do not feel this policy is punitive."

The stated goals of the screening program are to discourage illegal drug use and to identify those who use illegal drugs or use drugs illegally, so that they receive assistance to stop the drug use problem.

With these goals in mind, the policy requires all athletes, coaches

and support personnel to attend an annual drug education seminar, which provides information on the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. The main component of the program involves specimen collection at least four times a year and random testing.

Cusack said he and the WSU trainer have spoken to every individual on every WSU team. The athletic department also sent letters this past week to the athletes' parents notifying them of the policy.

The main goal of the program is to deter drug use, Cusack said. "It is more to provide a comprehensive program for education and rehabilitation, a deterrent for those tempted to get involved in drugs."

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Nutter Center plans accommodate versatility

by Lloyd Devault, Associate Writer/The Daily Guardian

The Ervin J. Nutter Center won't be completed until at least the fall of 1989, but the center will be well worth the wait.

"The arena has been amazingly well designed for versatility," said Robert Fenning, director of planning and institutional research. The seats of the arena can be arranged to accommodate a basketball game, a boxing match, an ice or dirt show and, of course, a concert.

The center will be built on a 30-acre site of land at the end of N. Fairfield Rd. at Col. Glenn. It will house the intercollegiate athletics department, the department of health, physical education, and recreation (HPR), and the intramural sports department.

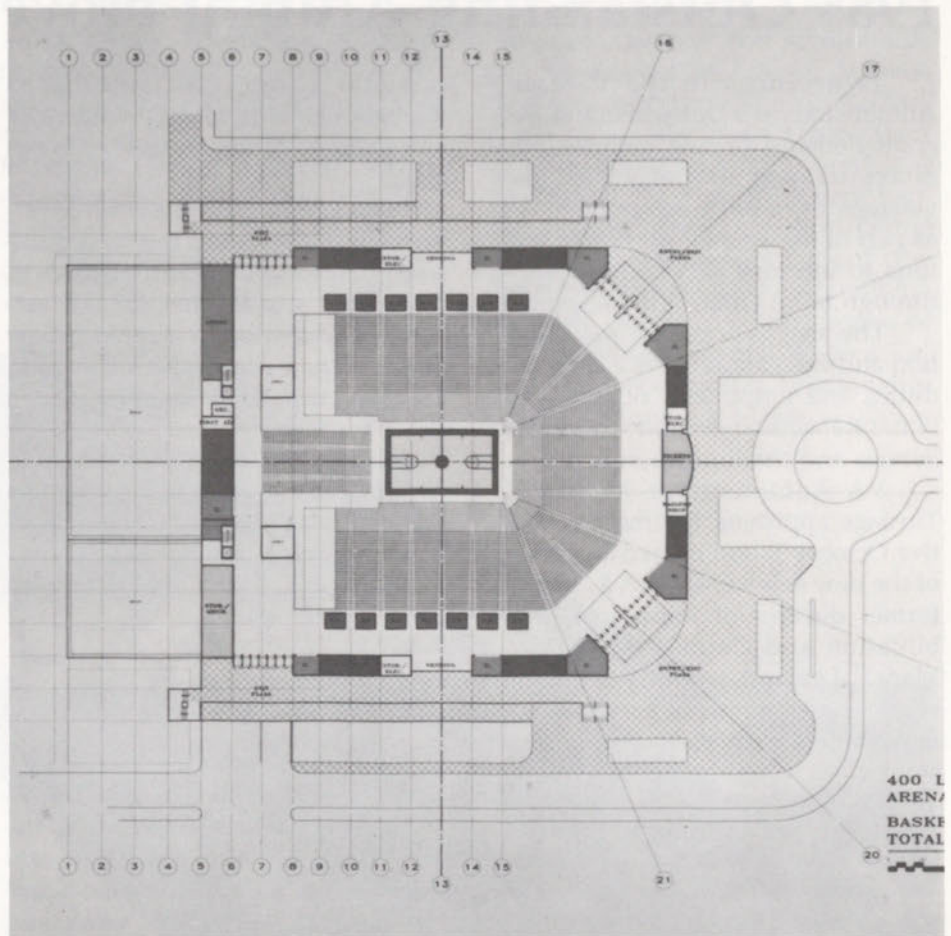
The plans for the main arena, which are subject to change, include concessions, restrooms, ticket sales, booster areas and 14 corporate boxes. Three auxiliary gyms, locker rooms, classrooms, a running track, and storage space will also be part of the center.

In addition to the center, the site will include a soccer field, a baseball diamond, six tennis courts, four intramural softball diamonds, running and bicycling trails and a 7 1/2 acre lake. Parking lots will be constructed to the major roads surrounding Wright State.

The original estimated cost of the sports complex was \$22.1 million, but that amount increased to \$27.8 million. According to Fenning, the price rose because the implication of the center went beyond what the committee had originally imagined. Also, some of the assumptions the committee had made didn't hold.

"We are examining ways of tightening up the building," said Fenning. "We can reduce the size of the building and therefore reduce the budget. We hope to solve the budget within the next 30 days."

The funds for the construction of the center are coming from fund raisings, student fees, advance ticket sales and the state, which has allotted \$4 million for the project.



Architect's suggested interior for WSU Nutter Center

Drug testing . . . Continued from page 12

Briefly, the program states that: for the first infraction, or positive drug test, the athlete will meet confidentially with the team physician for counseling and treatment. The university's Weekend Intervention Program (WIP) may be recommended. For a second positive test, the athlete will meet with the screening committee—comprised of the athlete's team coach, athletic trainer, head athletic trainer, team physician and director of WIP or his designee—for recommendations and therapy referral.

For the third infraction, the athlete will be suspended from all athletic activity. The screening committee will determine length of suspension. For the fourth positive

test, the athlete will be dismissed from athletics and will forfeit athletic-based financial aid. Possible program readmission after one year is decided by the screening committee. For all infractions, the athlete who registers a positive test will be subject to random testing thereafter.

Athletes and athletic staff could be tested for any drugs on a 70 page list issued by the NCAA, Cusack said. An actual drug test would involve two screenings: the general screening which, if it reveals a possible foreign substance, would make a second, more sophisticated screening necessary to pinpoint the exact drug involved. That is why it is important athletes tell us if they are on any prescribed medication, Cusack added.

1985 Outstanding Alumni moves up

Two offices in the Veterans Administration's Department of Veterans Benefits dealing with the education, training and rehabilitation of veterans have been merged into one as part of the agency's continuing efforts to improve service to veterans through more efficient management.

The new Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Service combines duties and employees of the Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling Service and the Education Service.

VA Administrator Thomas K. Turnage approved the merger effective October 5, and named as director of the new service, Dennis R. Wyant, former director of Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling Service. Mary F. Leyland, formerly deputy director of Education Service, was named the deputy director of the new service.

The new office administers college, apprenticeship and other edu-

cational programs, and helps disabled veterans to cope with daily living and to obtain suitable employment.

More than 50,000 disabled veterans and dependents received counseling and rehabilitation assistance in fiscal 1986, and another 458,000 veterans and dependents went to college or participated in other education programs through VA assistance.

Wyant was the recipient of the Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award presented by the Wright State University Alumni Association at winter commencement 1985.



Dennis R. Wyant

Rehab education alumni meet

A Pre-Hoops Hoopla was held on Saturday, February 14, 1987, bringing together nearly ninety rehabilitation education alumni, family, friends, faculty and staff. Good food, Raider cheers and the usual assortment of speeches prevailed.

This first annual event was held in honor of Dr. Elenore Koch, who received an award for her considerable contribution to the formation of rehabilitation education. After the Hoopla, everyone went over to the Physical Education building to root the Raiders on to victory.

The Alumni Association looks forward to future education events and increased alumni involvement in recruiting and financial support for the University and specifically rehabilitation education.

Theodoras named Counselor of Year

Mary E. Theodoras, M.S., L.P.C., 1970 WSU graduate with a Master of Science degree received the Ohio Rehabilitation Counseling Association "Counselor of the Year" Award for her excellent work and dedication to the field of counseling. Theodoras was nominated to receive this award by fellow members of her profession.

In addition she has received an "Outstanding Performance Award" from the State of Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission as the Top Ohio

Vocational Rehabilitation Employer Services Specialist for the second year in a row. She assists individuals who have a disability with securing competitive employment in an area qualified through her work with the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Theodoras said on learning of her honors, "I owe much of my success to the training I received through Wright State University. I offer a special thanks to Wes Huckins, Earl Zwetschke, Joe Emanuel, and Harold Silverman."

Jenkins merits distinguished service award

Wright State University faculty member Alyce Earl Jenkins has been awarded the 1986 Ohio Rehabilitation Counseling Association Distinguished Service Award.

The state award recognizes unusual or significant professional or technical achievement in the field of rehabilitation counseling services for the disabled.

Jenkins, Education and Human Services, and consultant in the undergraduate rehabilitation education program, has served on the counselor and social worker licensure board for

the last two years and has accepted another three-year appointment. She was nominated for the award because of her work on the board on behalf of rehabilitation counselors.

Jenkins, who has been affiliated with Wright State since 1972, also serves as Ohio delegate to the American Association of State Counselors Board, a national organization addressing counselor licensure issues. Jenkins also served as chair for Dayton's Special Task Force: Economic Concerns of Persons with Disabilities.

USAir supports the Alumni Association

Since the alumni golf outing of 1985, USAir has supported the Alumni Association by providing airfare for two as prizes at various outings. Of course, these tickets have been donated to us.

Airfare for two to Orlando, Florida, was the main prize at the '85 golf outing. A Montreal trip was the raffle

prize at the 1986 Annual Award and Dinner Dance. The 1986 golf outing displayed a trip for two to Myrtle Beach, including a land golf package supplied by K+M Travel Agency of Pittsburgh. Finally, a trip to Denver was provided at this year's Dinner Dance.

The availability of these trips has

resulted in increased participation, increased revenue for scholarships and an increase in Alumni Association membership. Thanks to Mr. Andy Tellers, the District Sales Manager for USAir and Mr. Darryl Matovich of K+M Travel, for your help and support. They have contributed greatly to the success of not only the individual events and the Alumni Association, but also to the success of Wright State University. We look forward to a continuing relationship with USAir and K+M Travel.



Engineering Alumni Meet

On February 11 nearly 50 faculty, staff, students and alumni met in the University Center prior to that night's men's basketball game.

The desire was to bring as many alumni back to campus to renew acquaintances, to meet the new Dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, Dr. Jim Brandeberry and to begin a dialog with those alumni regarding the desire and need to start a formal engineering alumni organization.

A meeting was set for Tuesday, March 17 to further explore the potential for this formal organization.

For more information, please call the Alumni Office at 873-2620 or Engineering at 873-2403.

Music conference site of reception

The Cincinnati Omni Netherland Hotel was the site of the 1987 Queen City Conference of the Ohio Music Education Association and a reception for alumni, students and colleagues.

The reception, held Friday night, February 13 in the Queen City Suite, was well attended. It certainly gave everyone the opportunity to renew old acquaintances, rekindle friend-

ships and generally find out "what's happening" on the campus.

Co-hosted by the Department of Music and the Alumni Association, the reception was so successful that several alumni have stepped forward wanting to formalize a music alumni organization. For more information, please call the Alumni Office at 873-2620 or the Department of Music at 873-2347.

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